

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WA-I-493

Magi No.

2214935604

DOE   yes   x  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Late 19th century Farmstead

## 2. Location

street & number Dirt road, north side of Rte 68, west of Williamsport Station,    not for publicationcity, town Williamsport   X   vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Washington

## 3. Classification

| Category                 | Ownership                   | Status                       | Present Use                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>  </u> district       | <u>  </u> public            | <u>  X  </u> occupied        | <u>  X  </u> agriculture       |
| <u>  X  </u> building(s) | <u>  X  </u> private        | <u>  </u> unoccupied         | <u>  </u> commercial           |
| <u>  </u> structure      | <u>  </u> both              | <u>  </u> work in progress   | <u>  </u> educational          |
| <u>  </u> site           | <b>Public Acquisition</b>   | <b>Accessible</b>            | <u>  </u> entertainment        |
| <u>  </u> object         | <u>  </u> in process        | <u>  X  </u> yes: restricted | <u>  </u> government           |
|                          | <u>  </u> being considered  | <u>  </u> yes: unrestricted  | <u>  </u> industrial           |
|                          | <u>  X  </u> not applicable | <u>  </u> no                 | <u>  </u> military             |
|                          |                             |                              | <u>  </u> museum               |
|                          |                             |                              | <u>  </u> park                 |
|                          |                             |                              | <u>  X  </u> private residence |
|                          |                             |                              | <u>  </u> religious            |
|                          |                             |                              | <u>  </u> scientific           |
|                          |                             |                              | <u>  </u> transportation       |
|                          |                             |                              | <u>  </u> other:               |

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street &amp; number folio

city, town state

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date    federal    state    county    local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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|  |                                       |   |   |                    |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| <b>Condition</b>                         |                                       | <b>Check one</b>                            | <b>Check one</b>                                  |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent       | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good            | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered | <input type="checkbox"/> moved                    | date of move _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed    |   |   |                    |

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This farm is located on a dirt road leading from the north side of Route 68, northwest of Williamsport, and is surrounded by farmland. The complex, which was observed only from a distance, contains a two-story gable roofed house which faces west. It may be of frame construction, and may date from the late 19th or early 20th century.

## 8. Significance

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| Period  | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below    |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric          | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric  | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning     | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499            | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic     | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation           | <input type="checkbox"/> law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> science         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599            | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> economics              | <input type="checkbox"/> literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> education              | <input type="checkbox"/> military               | <input type="checkbox"/> social/         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> music                  | <input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy             | <input type="checkbox"/> theater         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-     | <input type="checkbox"/> communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government    | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> invention              |   | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This farm, although observed only from a distance, appears to be significant architecturally as an example of late-19th century vernacular building in this region. The property does not appear on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of the county, but is, however, shown on a 1913 U.S. Geological Survey topographic map of the county.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Maryland Geological Survey, Atlas of Washington County (topographic maps),  
1913.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

| state | code | county | code |
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| state | code | county | code |
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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